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① postage dispensing apparatus ⑦ code generating apparatus

2 3 4 5 6 8 9 10 11 12 1

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| postage | 15 |
| postage | |

(16) apparatus (24) meth

17 10 3.1 31

11 19 20 21 25 26 27

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(20) code generating (20) maths

21 method

30 31 32 33 34 35 39 41 42

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